



United States Steel Corporation
Clairton Works
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Clairton, PA 15025

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Project No. AC0125

Mr. James Thompson
Allegheny County Health Department
Bureau of Air Pollution Control
301 39th Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201

RE: Semi-Annual Report as Required by 40 CFR, Part 61, §61.138 of Subpart L and 40 CFR, Part 61, §61.247 of Subpart V for the Reporting Period of January 2006 through June 2006

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This report is being sent to the Department as a statement that the U.S. Steel Corporation, Clairton Works has fulfilled all provisions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 61, Subparts L and V for the reporting period of January 2006 through June 2006. The report has been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of 40 CFR, Part 61, §61.138 and 40 CFR, Part 61, §61.247.

Monthly audits of equipment in benzene service as defined in 40 CFR, Part 61, Subpart L and V have been conducted in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Reference Method 21, "*Determination of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks*." Results of these monitoring events, including total components monitored and total leaking components identified, can be found in Table 1. No leaks to any of the components were left un-repaired, and all leaks were fixed in the mandated 5/15 day period. Clairton Works does not have any valves subject to the alternative standards of 61-243-1 or 61-243-2.

An audit of gas blanketing vessels was conducted on June 2, 2006. Six (6) leaks were discovered. All six leaks were found at the gas blanketing vessels in Tar Processing area. No abnormalities in the blanketing systems were found. All of the leaks were repaired on-site the day of discovery and were repaired on June 2, 2006. All repairs were verified by re-screening procedures identified in Method 21.

If you should have any questions or comments, please call me at your convenience at (412) 233-1015.

Sincerely,

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Senior Environmental Control Engineer

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Table 1.

Summary of Total Equipment Monitored and Leaks Detected, Equipment in Benzene Service,
January 2006 through June 2006, USS Clairton Works, Clairton, Pennsylvania

Monitoring Dates		Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Valves	Components Monitored	2054	0	0	14th and 20th	1st	2nd
	Leaks Detected	0	0	0	2062	2	2
	Components Not Repaired in 5/15 Period	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Components Requiring Delay of Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pumps	Components Monitored	18	18	18	18	18	18
	Leaks Detected	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Components Not Repaired in 5/15 Period	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Components Requiring Delay of Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exhausters	Components Monitored	34	0	0	34	0	0
	Leaks Detected	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Components Not Repaired in 5/15 Period	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Components Requiring Delay of Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0